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Sir:

We have enclosed formal drawings in the above-identified application to replace the informal drawings submitted with the application on April 1, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 1

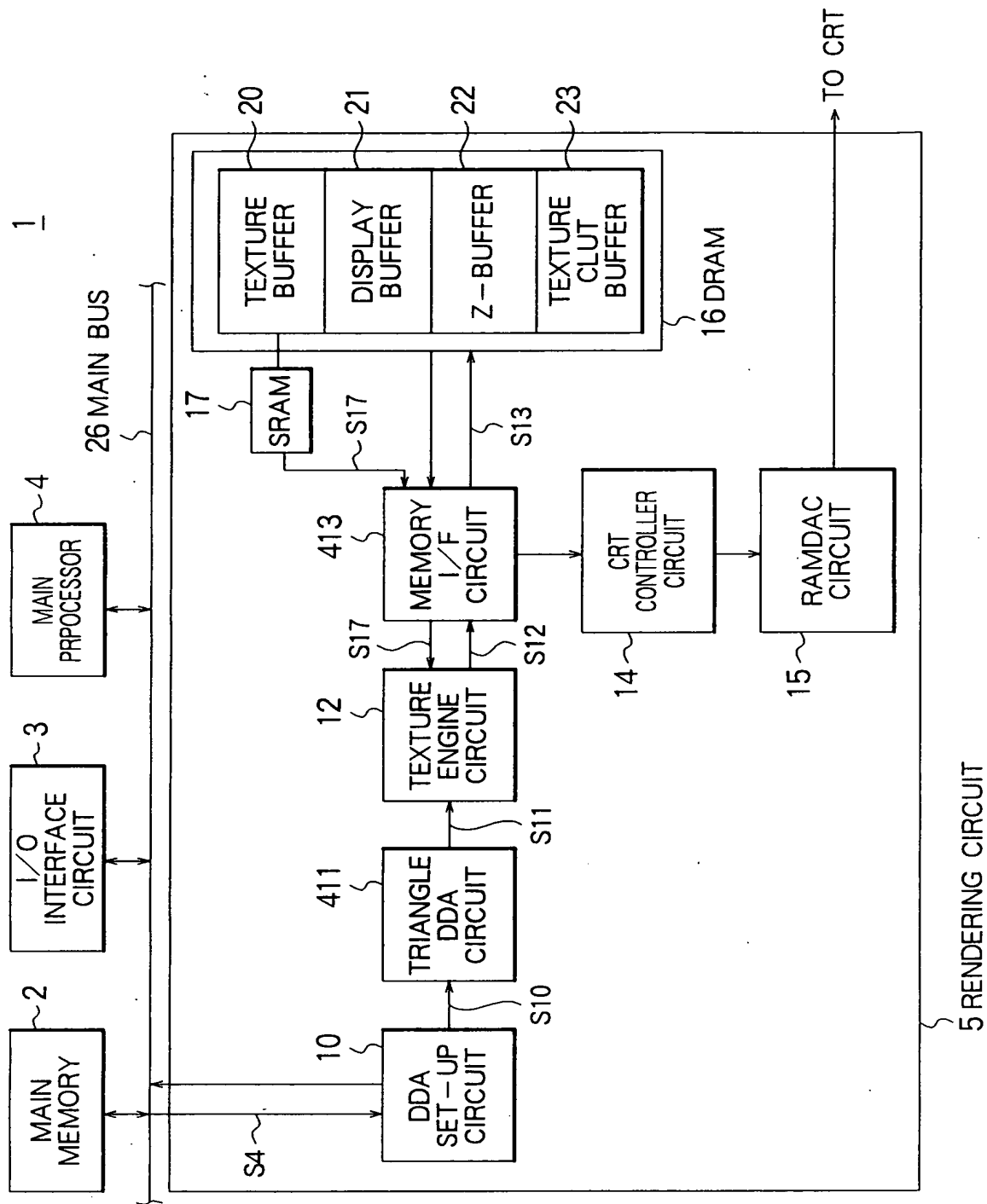


FIG. 2

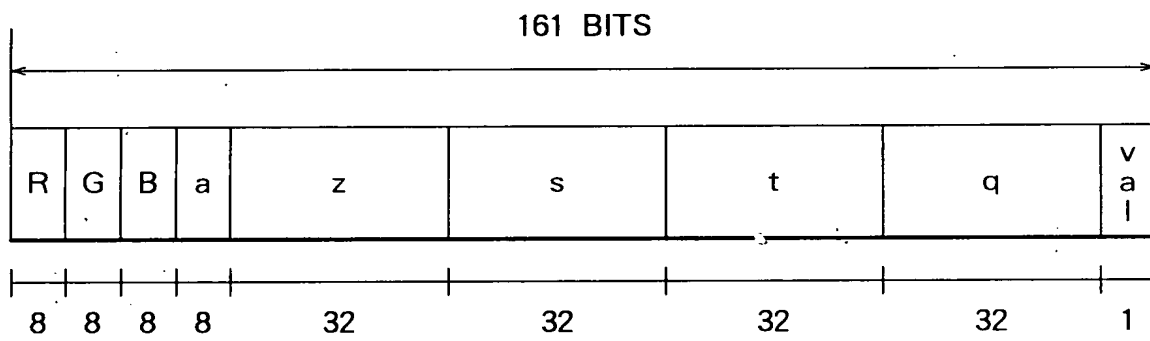


FIG. 3

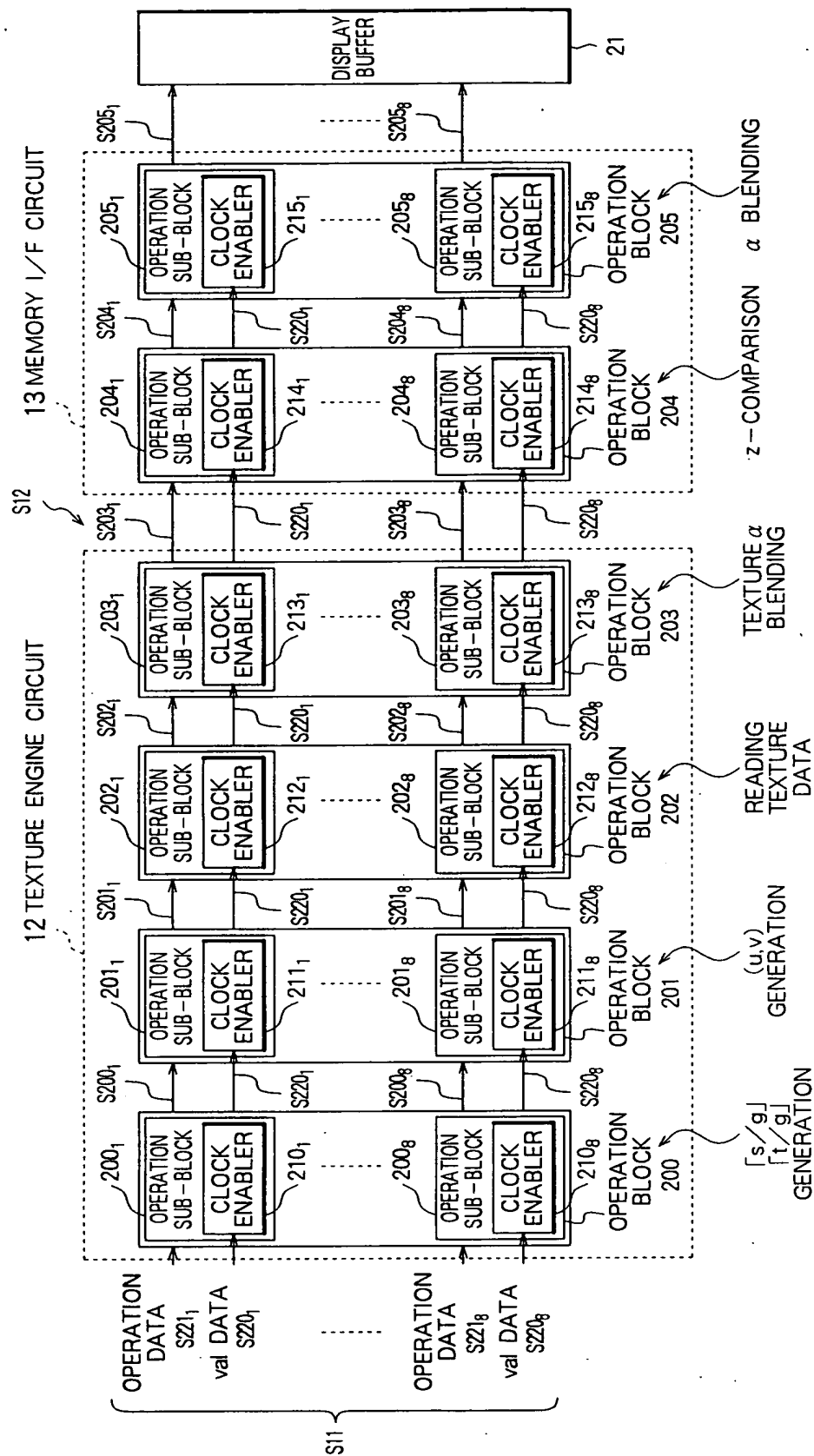


FIG. 4

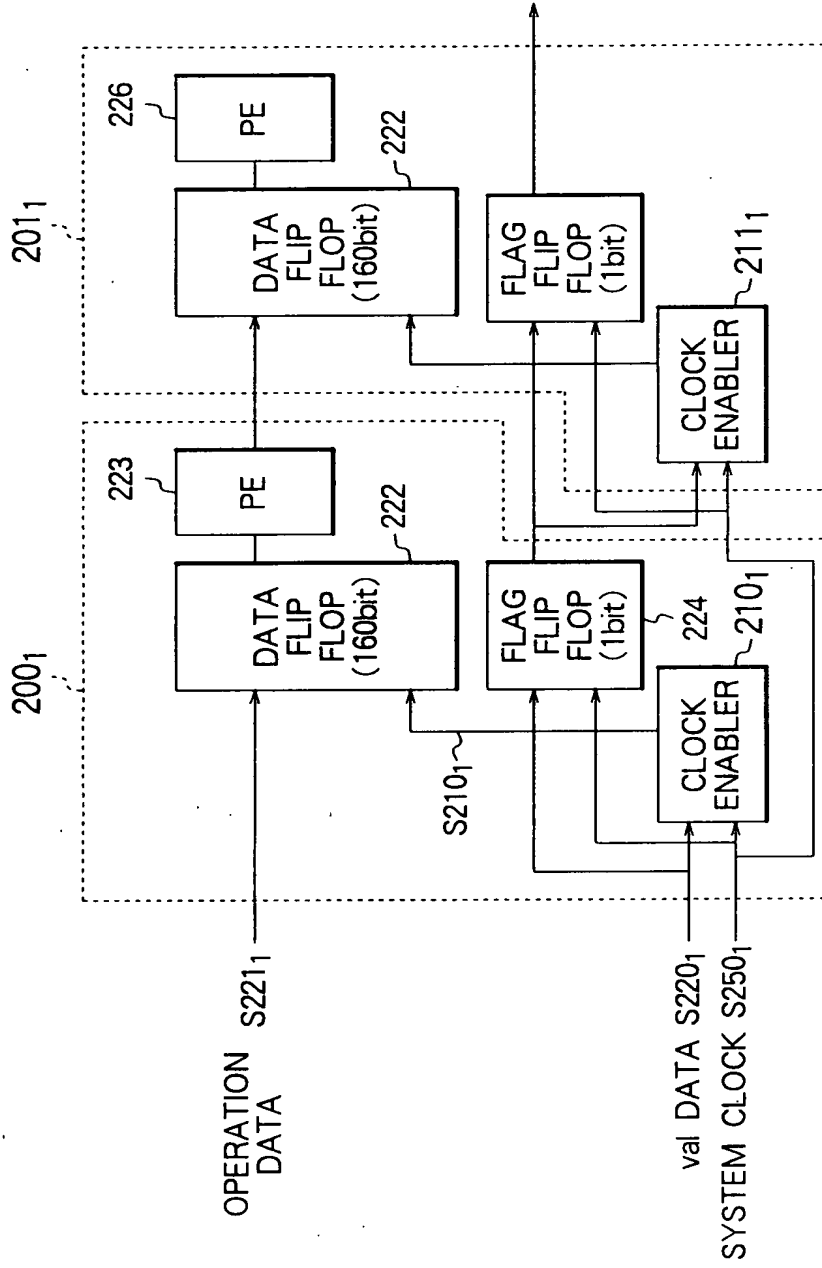


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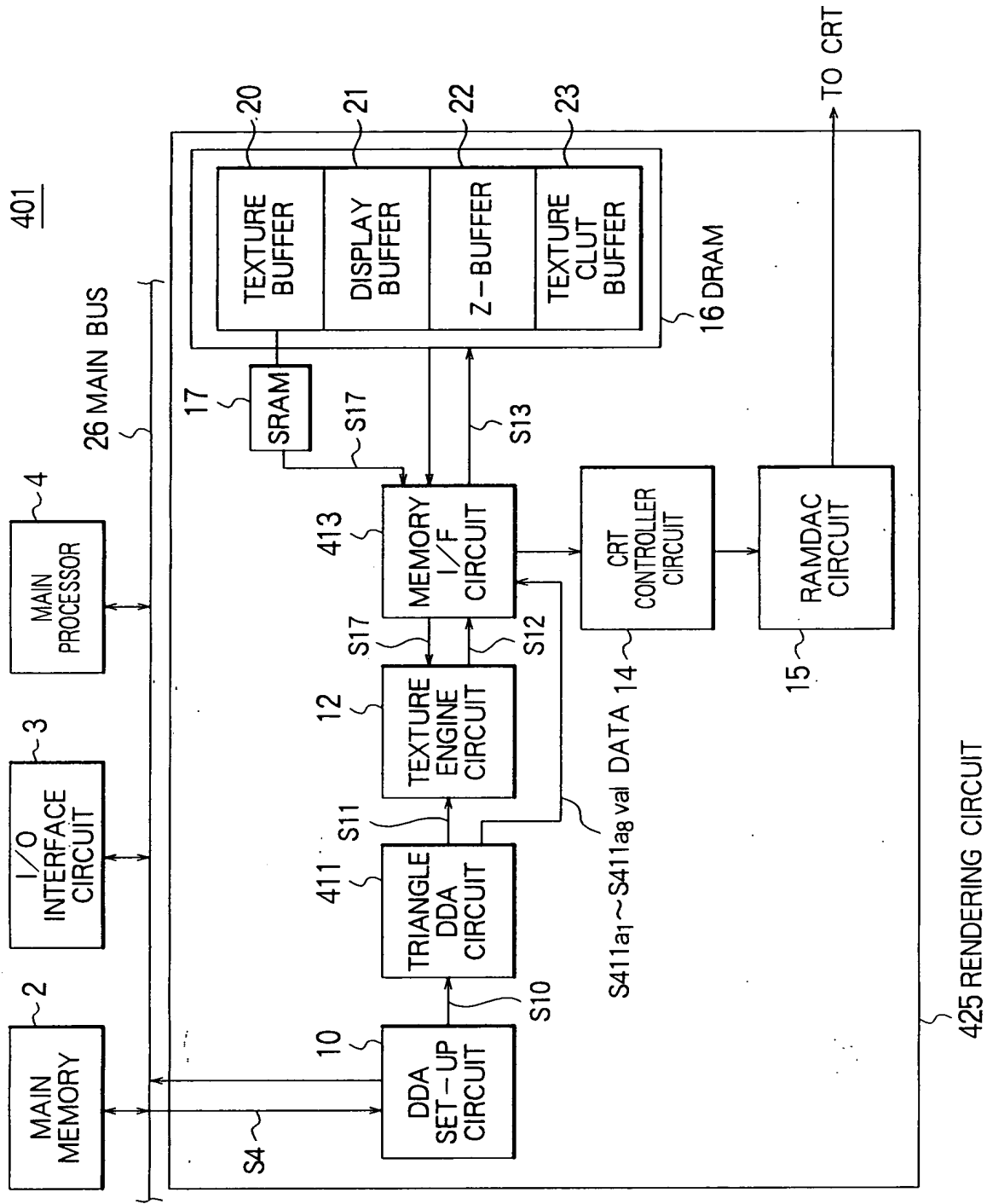


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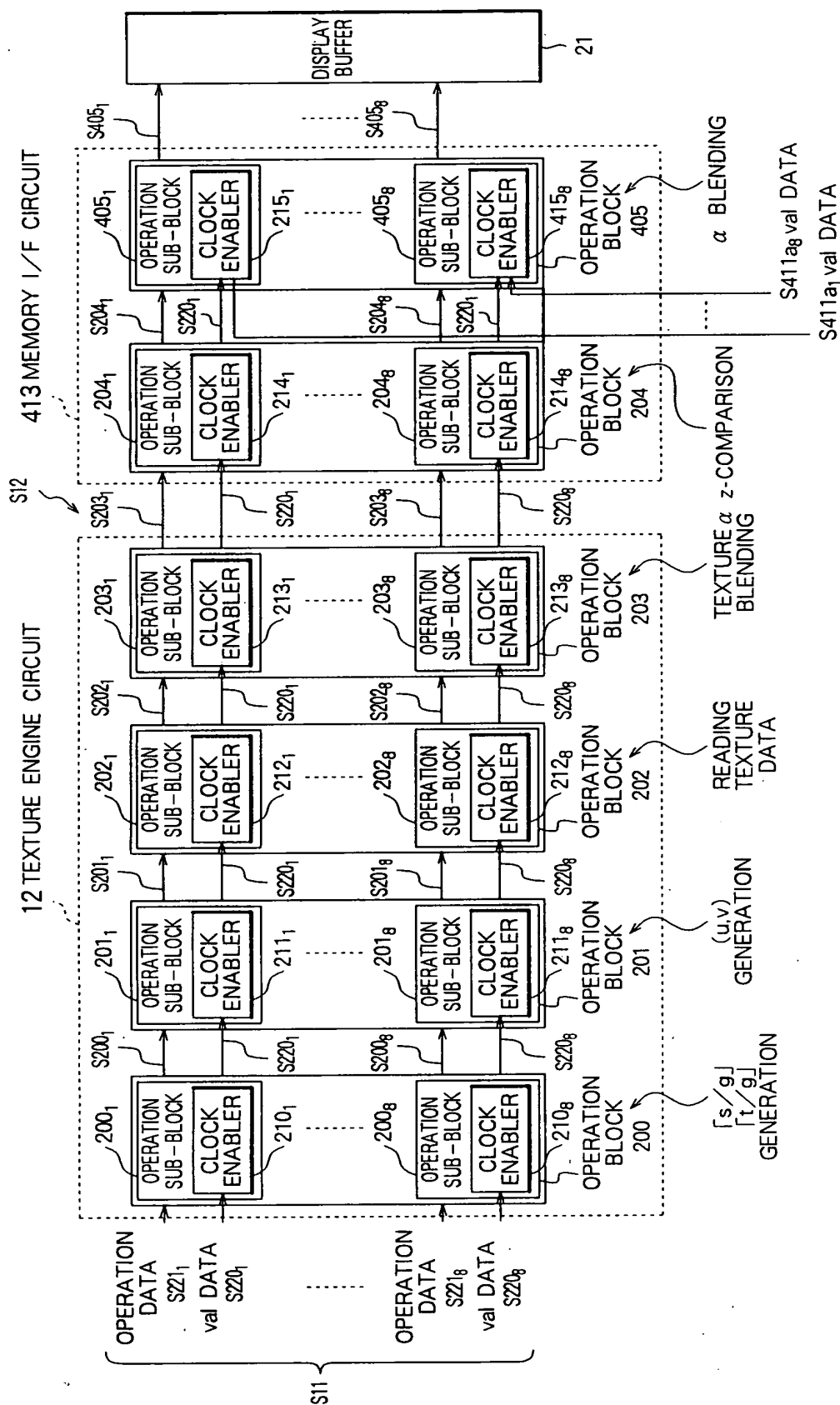
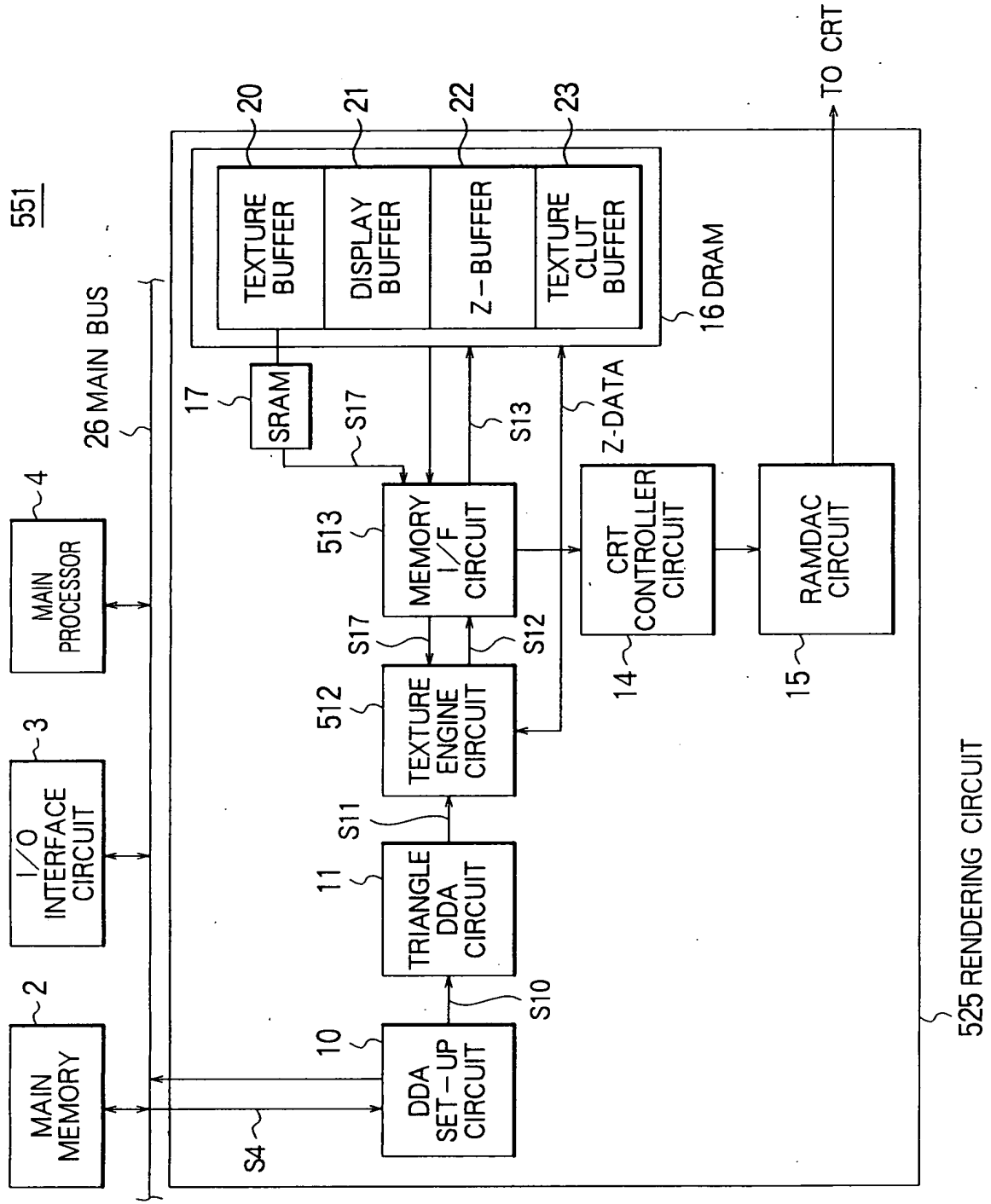


FIG. 7





# FIG. 8

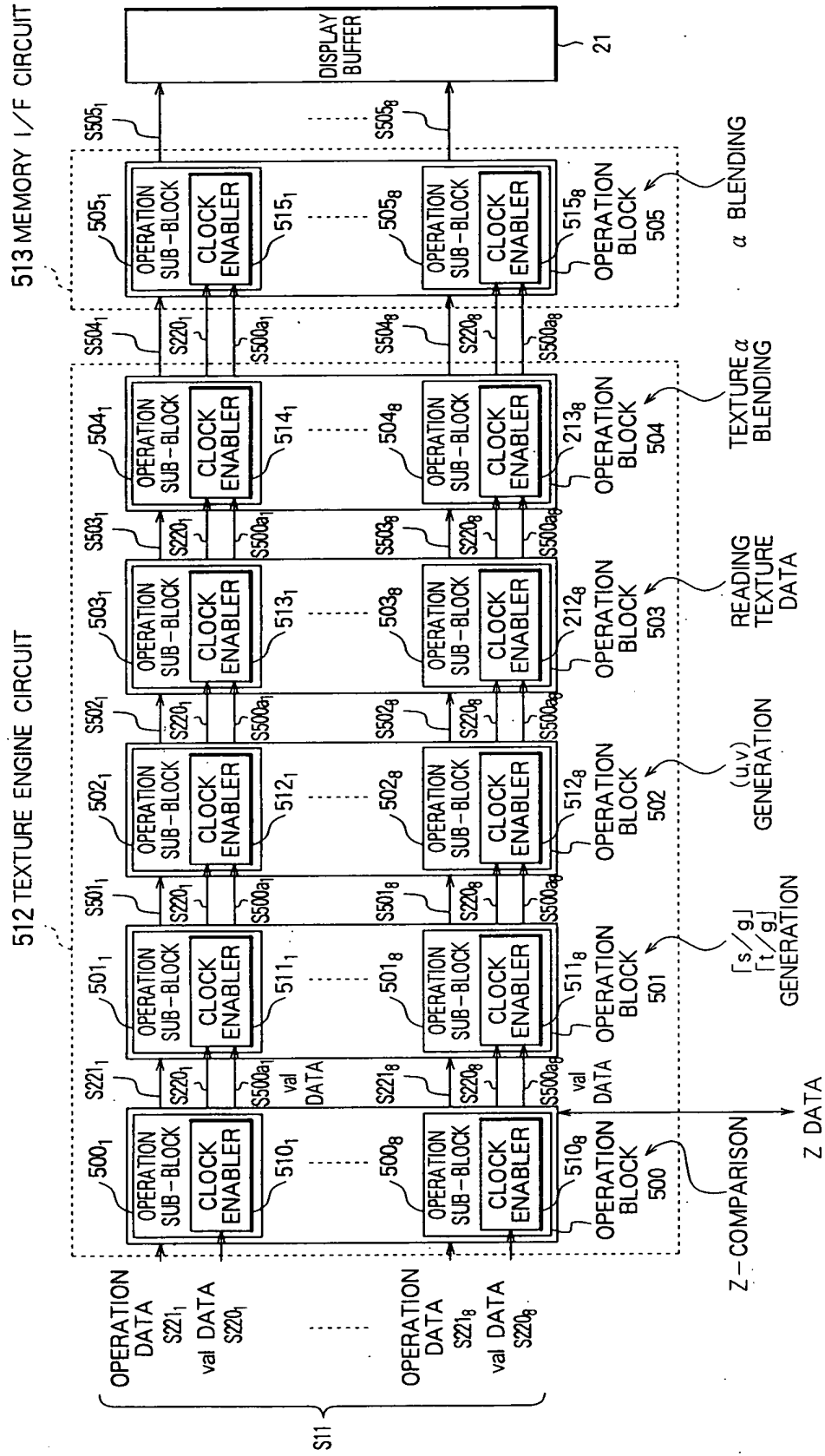
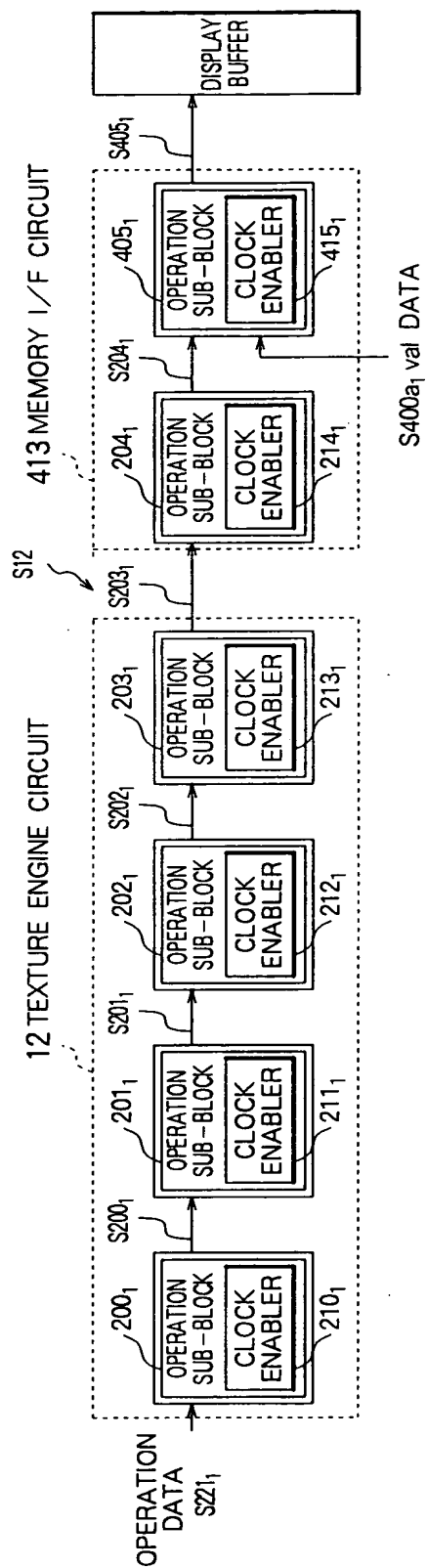


FIG. 9



# FIG. 10

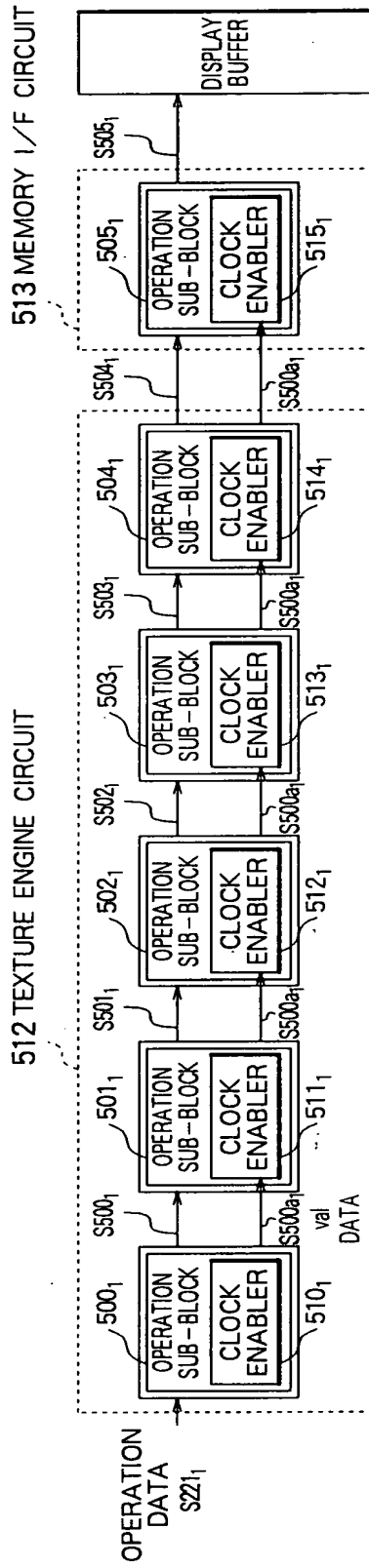


FIG. 11

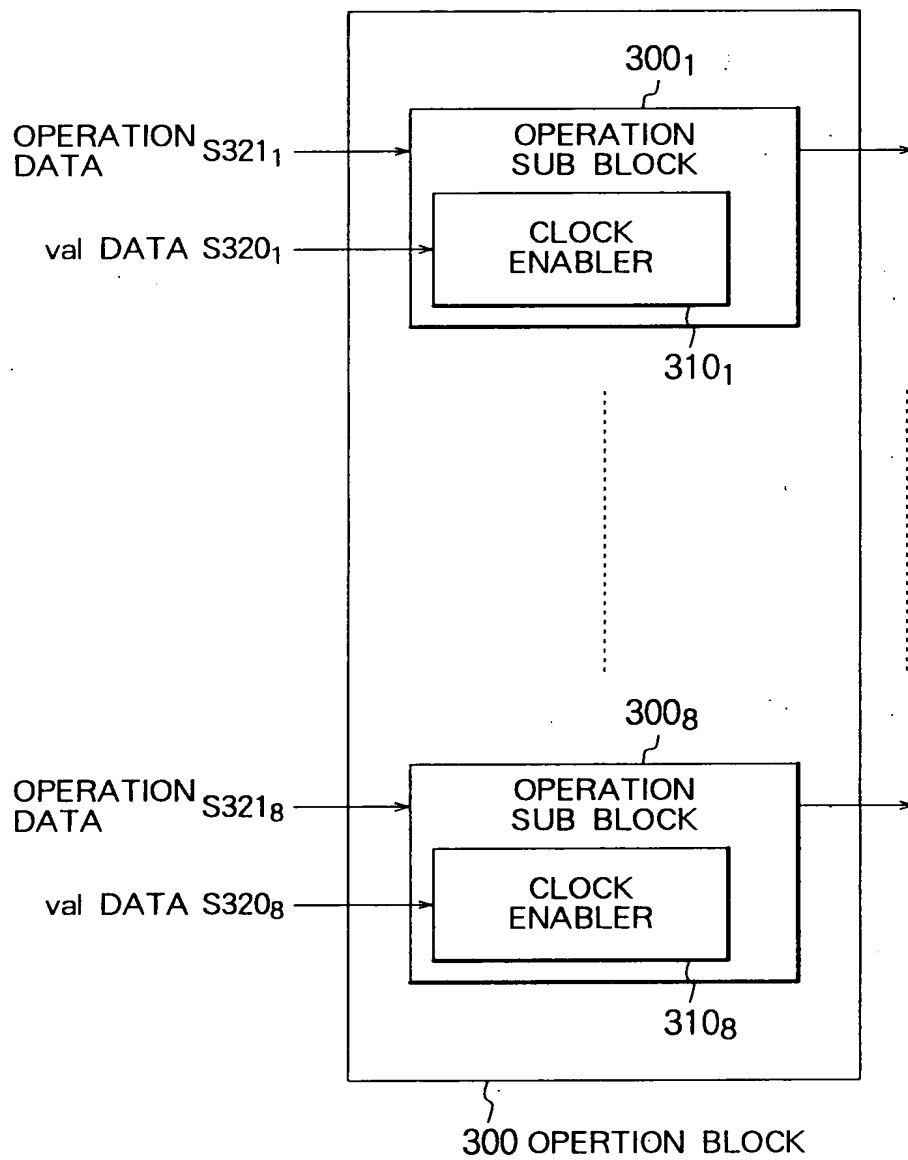


FIG. 12

